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Sir:

This is a Request for a Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114.

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A check in the amount of \$770.00 is enclosed. It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response and shortages in other fees be charged, or any overpayment in fees be credited, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg LLP Deposit Account No. 02-1010 (7175/67882).

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